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Attorney Docket No.: 3100/0106PUS1	

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A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows: **JP 60-062114(U), also published as JP 6-010404(Y2), is attached. JP 6-010404(Y2) is reference D6 discussed in the Japanese examination report submitted herewith.**

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An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

d. OTHER

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.
Attached are an examination report from a corresponding Japanese patent application and an English translation thereof in which several references, already of record, are discussed.

The examination report discusses references D1-D8. References D1-D5, D7 and D8 were submitted in an IDS filed on June 14, 2010. One of the documents submitted on June 14, 2010, was JP 6-010404A1. However the reference cited in the examination report was JP 6-010404Y2. A copy of JP 60-062114, which was also published as JP 6-010404, is submitted herewith. The relevance of this document is shown by the Japanese Office Action.

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